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DEVICE)
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, this Information Disclosure Statement in connection with the above-identified application is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c).

Attached as non-patent literature no. 1 is a copy of the Office Action issued in the counterpart Japanese application, it is believed that the relevancy of this document cited is clear from the Office Action. Accordingly, no further comment with regard to the disclosure of this documents is believed to be required.

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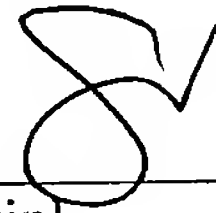
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It is respectfully requested that the attached document be considered and officially cited, and that the Examiner initial a copy of Form PTO/SB/08A, and return it to the undersigned to indicate that the document has been considered.

A fee of \$180.00 as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) is submitted. It is therefore believed that the present Information Disclosure Statement complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97-8, but if additional fees are required, the Director is hereby authorized to charge the necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1281.

Respectfully submitted,

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